

## **Robin MacCloskey McInnis, 74**

Robin MacCloskey McInnis, 74, of Duxbury, passed away after complications from long-term health issues Oct. 2 while at home with her beloved husband Joseph and son Christopher by her side.

Known for her love of the ocean, Robin cherished time on Duxbury Beach and memories of summers on Kingston's Rocky Nook. Robin was a loving wife and sister, and proud mother and grandmother. She was an accomplished vocalist, talented artist, business owner and loved to play tennis. Family and friends enjoyed her vibrant personality, playfulness and her ability to light up a room. Growing up among talented musicians, actors and comedians, Robin loved to entertain friends with her hilarious sense of humor, at times both shocking and off-color, and yet, artfully inoffensive. Given the pleasure of making her acquaintance, if even for a brief moment, you might have been charmed by her spot-on impersonation of the statuesque yellow-feathered fowl from Sesame Street: "Hello, this is Big Bird, where's Mr. Snuffleupagus?" Inspired, no doubt by her name, her own tall stature and golden hair.

Born in Cambridge, Robin grew up in Newton, attended Lasell Junior College and studied voice at Boston University. In 1965, Robin married Pierre Agnew, her first husband and father of her children, and settled in Duxbury in 1973. With life's inevitable twists and turns, Robin found her passion in floral art and became owner of White Flower Shop in Holbrook, where she met Joseph McInnis and married in 1994. The couple celebrated their 23rd wedding anniversary on Oct. 1, 2017, just hours before her passing.

Whether you traveled on her Duxbury school bus, listened to her Sunday morning church solos, or were bestowed one of her floral masterpieces, your world was a tad brighter, a pinch more playful, and a dash more colorful for it.

Daughter of the late Edmund and Shirley MacCloskey, niece of the late David Blair and Barbara MacCloskey, and sister of Rebecca Parris and Susan MacCloskey, Robin leaves behind her husband Joseph McInnis, son Christopher Agnew and wife Maria English, daughter Allison Berry and son-in-law Christopher Berry, and four grandchildren: Chandler, Linnea, Georgia and Jillian.

Robin will be remembered in a private celebration of life with her closest family and friends. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Cranberry Hospice & Palliative Care, Beth Israel Deaconess Plymouth at 508-746-0215. The family will be forever grateful for the loving care and support they provided.

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